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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

COLUMN 4

Line 9, “, and” should --in--.

Line 50, “heat” should be deleted.

COLUMN 6

Line 1, “mideimide-based” should read --mide-imide-based--.

Line 45, “temperatures” should read --temperature--.

COLUMN 11

Line 46, “indicted” should read --indicated--.

COLUMN 13

Line 15, “copper” should read --copper,--.

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COLUMN 14

Line 26, "indicted" should read --indicated--.

COLUMN 15

Line 52, "us" should read --use--.

COLUMN 16

Line 53, "has" should read --had--.

COLUMN 17

Line 58, "sometimes" should read --sometimes be--.

Line 65, "and" should read --and are--.

COLUMN 18

Line 9, "belt." should read --belts.--.

COLUMN 19

Line 31, "of" should read --of the--.

Line 48, "an nickel" should read --a nickel--.

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COLUMN 20

Line 35, "first" should read --the first--.

Line 43, "twentieth" should read --the twentieth--.

Line 53, "in" should read --in the--.

Line 59, "first" should read --the first--.

Line 60, "a" should read --any--.

COLUMN 21

Line 1, "first" should read --the first--.

Line 11, "first" should read --the first--.

Line 13, "a" should read --any--.

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